

# List of Entrants in Times-News Marathon Race Is Rapidly Increasing

## TWENTY-SIX HAVE NOW APPLIED FOR MARATHON ENTRY

Many Non-Resident Athletes Forced to Withdraw From Preparation.

## W. C. C. C. ATHLETES BEGIN PRACTICE

Washington High Schools Expected to Be Well Represented in Race.

Although the announcement of the annual Times-News Marathon race is but five days old already twenty-six athletes have sent in requests for entry blanks. Baltimore is several runners behind the Washington entries, but the Baltimore Cross Country Club is expected to come across with some twenty men in the next few days.

Washington runners are becoming enthusiastic about the race, and are daily inquiring for additional information. A number of runners who have been at work for a number of days and who had expected to enter the event were forced to withdraw on account of the fact that they are not residents of the District, although they are occupied in the District. Several Port Myer soldiers expected to enter the run it is understood, and have been working out in preparation.

The Washington Cross Country squad took the road last night for a preliminary spin. Six members of the squad worked out near Hyattsville. Others are taking their daily course of sprouts and find that a couple of weeks will be necessary before they get their condition back. Many of the runners have been at it all winter working out various distances in gymnasiums, and feel little affected by the outdoor exercise. The veterans of the club, King, Curley, Holland, and Broome are in fine condition already, and look forward to showing the Baltimore men the way from the Laurel to the building in Baltimore. Memorial Athletic Club entrants find they have little difficulty after the first two days as they are well experienced.

That the high schools will have one or more entries from each school is almost a certainty. Western boats of a marathon in Henry Ewing. Tech has one or two good men, Fitzpatrick, of the Washington Cross Country Club, being one of the products. Coach Foley may enter several men from Central High School if he finds they are sufficiently strong to enter the long run.

The management of the race will go over the route of the race in an automobile in the next few days and a report of the conditions will be made. It is known, however, that the condition of the roads is excellent, and that no bad sections will be encountered during the long run.

The entry blanks will be ready for distribution by Saturday, and athletes who may want to enter before that time may do so by simply furnishing their registration numbers on a postal card or by letter.

## Luzons Win From Weather Bureau Nine

The Luzon Athletic Club made its debut into baseball for the season of 1912 yesterday by defeating the team representing the Weather Bureau, 13 to 6.

The Luzons would like to arrange Sunday games with teams in and out of the District. Address all challenges to Capt. Mike Niall, 1121 Twenty-third street northwest.

## Playograph Proves to Be Distinct Success

The Playograph was demonstrated for the first time in Washington yesterday afternoon at the Lyceum Theatre before a large and enthusiastic audience of baseball fans. The Playograph proved a big success and is one of the most complete baseball score boards ever invented. It shows each and every play made in the game distinct and clearly.

The games at Philadelphia will be continued today and tomorrow and the game will be reproduced by the marvelous Playograph, in conjunction with the regular performance at the Lyceum.

## Captain Resigns.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Lawrence Whiting, captain-elect of the University of Chicago 1912 football team, has quit school, and will not return. Whiting sent his resignation to the university athletic board yesterday, and immediately left here for St. Louis, where he said he would engage in business. The team, which as well as the football squad, will be led by the departure of Whiting. He was counted on for points in the high hurdles.

## "Tex" Jones Sold.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 11.—"Tex" Jones, turned back to the St. Joseph club this spring by the Chicago White Sox, has been sold to the Buffalo International League club.

## St. Columba Wins.

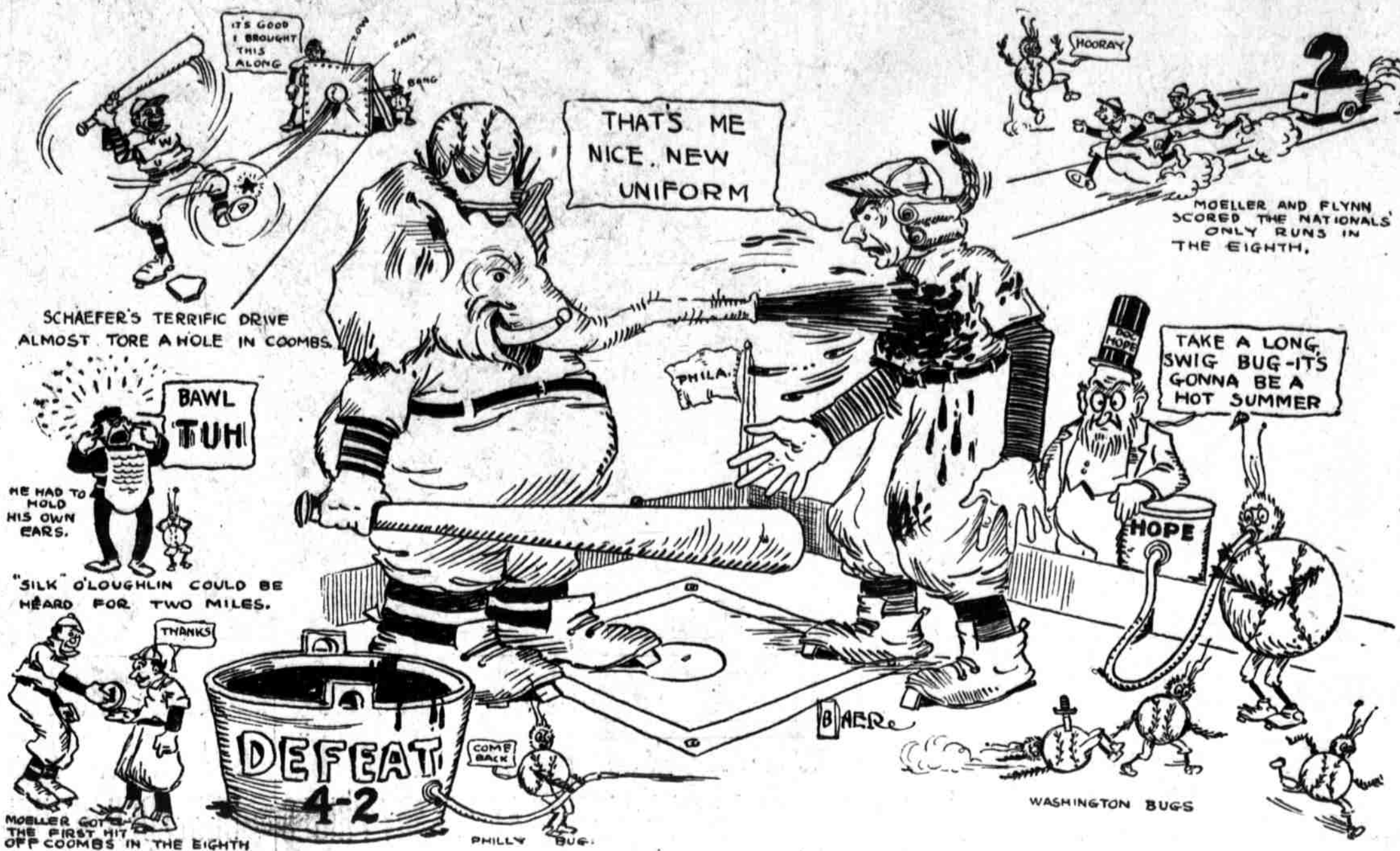
The St. Columba Boys' Club defeated the Tenleytown Athletic club by the score of 4 to 3, on the Tenleytown campus.

## Baseball Results

Rochester, 8; Roanoke, 7. Technical, 12; Episcopal, 11. Washington and Lee, 5; Trinity, 3. A. and M., 10; South Carolina, 2. Raleigh High, 7; Durham High, 3. M. A. C., 10; William and Mary, 1. Belmont A. C., 10; Linworth, A. C., 6.

Riggs Prep, 21; Trimrods, 14. Tanglewood, 11; Logan, 5. Toronto, 8; Norfolk, 3. Lynchburg, 8; Montreal, 7. Winston-Salem, 3; Danville, 2. Mercer, 4; Miss. A. and M., 3. Oak Ridge Institute, 7; Horner Military Academy, 2. University of Georgia, 2; University of Michigan, 2.

## Mack's Pachyderm Captures First Round, But Probably Today Will Play the Hound



## INTERSCHOLASTICS HELD TOMORROW AT CHARLOTTESVILLE

Central High School Has Largest Washington Entry List.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 12.—All is in readiness for the Southern Interscholastic annual track meet to be held here tomorrow and athletes from some of the best schools of the South are expected to arrive tonight and tomorrow morning. Some of the schools expected to arrive tonight and tomorrow morning are: Central High School, of Washington; Emerson Institute, and many Virginia schools are expected to arrive tonight and tomorrow morning. Some of the schools expected to arrive tonight and tomorrow morning are: Central High School, of Washington; Emerson Institute, and many Virginia schools are expected to arrive tonight and tomorrow morning.

The University of Virginia won the Southern intercollegiate title in the annual meet yesterday in hollow fashion owing to the lack of competition in many of the events.

Summaries: 100-yard dash—First, Toole, Virginia; second, Walter, Virginia; third, Codd, Virginia; fourth, Hawkins, Virginia. Time, 10 1/5 seconds. High hurdles—First, Ward, Virginia; second, Walker, Virginia; third, Rixey, Virginia; fourth, Barron, Virginia. Time, 15 3/5 seconds. Mile-run—First, Cooke, Virginia; second, Threlkell, Virginia; third, Maxson, George Washington; fourth, McAllister, William and Mary. Time, 4 minutes 28 seconds. 400-yard dash—First, Felton, Virginia; second, Holcombe, Virginia; third, Nichols, Virginia; fourth, Fulton, Johns Hopkins. Time, 12 1/5 seconds. Two-mile run—First, Jones, Virginia; second, Rumbough, Virginia; third, George Washington; fourth, McAllister, William and Mary. Time, 10 minutes 17 seconds. Low hurdles—First, Stacy, Virginia; second, Threlkell, Virginia; third, Hamilton, George Washington. Time, 27 3/5 seconds. 200-yard dash—First, Toole, Virginia; second, Holcombe, Virginia; third, Nichols, Virginia; fourth, Fulton, Johns Hopkins. Time, 22 3/5 seconds. Shot put—First, Blanchard, Virginia; second, Mayer, Virginia; third, Cooke, Virginia; fourth, Farrow, Virginia. Distance, 40 feet 10 inches. Pole vault—First, Diener, George Washington; second, Conran, Virginia. Distance, 19 feet 8 inches. Broad jump—First, Gooch, Virginia; second, Walter, Virginia; third, Ward, Virginia; fourth, Mayer, Virginia. Distance, 22 feet 5 1/2 inches. High jump—Ward (Virginia) and Rixey (Virginia) tied for first place at 5 feet 5 inches; Walter (Virginia) and Nichols (Virginia) tied for third and fourth places. 800-yard run—First, Felton, Virginia; second, Lewis, Virginia; third, Beckett, Virginia; fourth, Hart, Virginia. Time, 2 minutes 2 1/2 seconds. Hammer throw—First, Farrow, Virginia; second, Cooke, Virginia; third, Diener, George Washington; fourth, Blanchard, Virginia. Distance, 113 feet 5 inches.

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## BINGLES AND BUNTS

By Grantland Rice.

Sorting Them Out.

(Adapted from the grave and reverent discussion of a cluster of bugs—if Hek won't mind the translation.) "The Giants? You said it—some club—they are there." "But say, don't forget that some Phillies are in it!" They tell me this big Alexander's a bear." "A mouthful, believe me, but them Cubs'll win it."

(For verses two and three, if you care for more of it, scatter the same six clubs about, leaving the rest of the language intact. You pull up at the same finish, and this is only a short cut through.)

## Unpublished Interviews.

No. 2—By THE AVERAGE FAN.

"A good game? One of the greatest I ever saw. We lost, but—"

## The Edge on Chopin's Masterpiece.

A fan may grieve for money lost or pine for some one dead; Or he may feel heart-broken if his genial spouse has fled;

And vow life's bleak and gloomy when the landlord hikes the rent, And swear that things are on the friz when he drops money lent;

But yet he shows far greater grief—the gloom will last for days— When some bush leaguer from the times is trimmed up eighty ways.

His one idea of deep despair—where death won't get a look, Is just the simple statement that a "rookie" got the "KELL."

## Indianapolis Race To Be Run May 30

An announcement that has afforded satisfaction to automobile makers is that of the Indianapolis motor speedway management that the Memorial Day race will not be postponed.

According to the management there are now seventeen entries for the race and before May 1, this number is expected to be increased to thirty, the limit allowed by the racing authorities. In the event of bad weather the race will be run June 1.

## Want More Fights.

CUNEO, Ill., April 12.—With last night's one-sided fight between Packey McFarland and Willie Schaefer as an appetizer, boxing fans here are today clamoring for a revival of the game.

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## HILLTOPPERS MAY PLAY PREPARATORY TEAM TOMORROW

Would Rather Take on Youngsters Than to Be Idle.

The Georgetown Preparatory School baseball nine will probably be the Georgetown varsity's opponent tomorrow afternoon on the Hilltop diamond. If the game is played the result should be an interesting exhibition of the national pastime, for the Preps undoubtedly have one of the strongest scholastic nines in the District.

Manager Haggerty, of the varsity team, has been trying to arrange for the date with some of the nearby colleges or with one of the Northern schools which are invading the South, but has been unsuccessful, and, rather than allow the Blue and Gray aggregation to be without another game before meeting Harvard on Tuesday, has about decided to send his squad against the Hilltop youngsters, if the authorities of the prep school will agree.

While it is a foregone conclusion that the varsity will come out with the long end of the score the game will be a splendid practice for Coach Sprigman's charges, as the embryo collegians are anything but a mean opponent. With Corbett in the box for the preps, the collegians should have a hard time in as being the equal of any twirler now performing on a college nine.

## Griff and the "Nucleus."

Wherever Griff finishes, the National mogul still carries what the leading experts term a "nucleus" for another year. What Washington has needed most in the past might be called the "old ambish." The stuff is there for a regular ball team if the spark of pennant life or flag ambition can only be stirred into a flame.

## Tomorrow's Sports

Fordham vs. Princeton.

Texas League opens season.

Swarthmore vs. U. of N. Y., at New York city.

Yale vs. Cornell.

Southern intercollegiate at Charlottesville.

Jeannette vs. Langford.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 12.—Promoter Tom McCavey sprung a surprise on the coast fight fans today when he announced that he had closed negotiations for a match between Sam Langford and Joe Jeannette, to be fought here the latter part of July.

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## GALLAUDET MAKES MANY SHIFTS FOR TOMORROW'S GAME

Success of Team Has Been Blasted By Many Injuries to Players.

Judging from the varied line-up Gallaudet College baseball team used in the practice games this week, it is likely that the Kendall Greens will send a much-changed team against William and Mary College tomorrow afternoon at Gallaudet Field in the first intercollegiate game since the beginning of the Easter vacation.

The important changes on the Buff and Blue team are: Rasmussen goes from third to first sack, First Baseman Miller now caving at right field; Jacobson is switched from second base to the difficult corner formerly held by Rasmussen, Rolter going to the key-stone sack from right garden. Although the change naturally showed some errors of omission and commission in playing, the present Buff and Blue infield appears fast, and should improve as the teamwork develops.

Gallaudet has not yet shaken off the old hoodoo—crippled list—for this year. Several of the regular stars are limping from old injuries, and, incidentally, the batting slump and slow baserunning has been conspicuous lately. It is expected that all the injured players will be in the game tomorrow against the Virginians. "Chief" Battiste or Captain Elrick or Cy Moore and Randall will be Gallaudet's probable battery.

Gallaudet has never played William and Mary College before, and as Catholic University defeated the Virginians early by 15 to 2 Wednesday, much interest naturally centers on the contest tomorrow afternoon at Kendall Green.

## Bush Signs Contract.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 12.—Owens Bush, the Tiger shortstop, is no longer a holdout. The diminutive infielder has signed a 1912 contract and will get the salary he demanded conditional on his performance this season, President Navin declared today.

## Died From Exertion.

NEW YORK, April 12.—John Goldberg, the right fielder of the Hilltop Athletic Club, expired from over-exertion and not as a result of the salary he demanded conditional on his performance this season, President Navin declared today.

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